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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. 3701st meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Morning* 3702nd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

   Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/827)

   Letter dated 7 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/832)

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* Following the adjournment of the 3701st meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.* 144th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

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* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing to the members, the Chairman will then give a briefing to the Press in the Press Room.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 29th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Madagascar

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   Bhutan

   Dominica

3 p.m. 30th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

Central African Republic

Vanuatu

Thailand

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/51/1 and A/C.1/51/3)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect.A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85)

Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/51/5/Add.4 to 8)

General debate

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 134 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363/Add.3 and 4 and A/51/444)) and 157 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th meeting) and Drafting Committee (1st and 2nd meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Board of Auditors

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: human rights questions [5 (d)] (E/1996/101, E/1996/L.53)

2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102/Add.1 and Corr.1)

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and E/1996/CRP.5)

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations *today*, 10 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolutions relating to agenda item 24 (the Law of the Sea) [The draft resolutions are: (I) The Law of the Sea [agenda item 24 (a)]; (ii) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 24 (b)]; and (iii) Large-scale pelagic draft-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 24 (c)]].

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 10 October 1996

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11.45 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines" *today*, 10 October at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 31st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.1) [8].

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 20th meeting
3 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (3rd and 4th meetings)]

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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FIRST COMMITTEE

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice-President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Airgun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European

Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/51/L.1) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

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The Ad Hoc Informal Open-ended Support Group established by the Economic and Social Council to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999 will convene an organizational meeting on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) wishes to inform all permanent missions, observers, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations that all relevant and important documents of the World Food Summit can be found on the FAO Web site at: http://www.fao.org or gopher.fao.org.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefings

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which will be considered by the General Assembly under agenda items 98 (Operational activities for development) and 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

28th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. The Honourable George Nga Mtafu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malawi.

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Perry, Chairman of the Council of the Liberian National Transitional Government

Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Perry, Chairman of the Council of State of the Liberian National Transitional Government, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by Her Excellency Mrs. Roza I. Otunbayeva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan, H.E. Don Miguel Oyono Ndong Mifumu, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Equatorial Guinea, and H.E. The Honourable Prakash Chandra Lohani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 4th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered six communications containing requests for hearing relating, respectively, to New Caledonia (A/C.4/51/4/Add.6) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/51/5/Add.4 to 8), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioner

On the basis of a decision taken at the outset of this meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Rock Wamytan, Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (A/C.4/51/4/Add.1).

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Ghana, Algeria, Indonesia, Tunisia, Cuba, the United States, Colombia, Spain, the United Kingdom, Thailand, China, Botswana and South Africa.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement in reply to the question posed to him by the representative of Morocco on the report of the Secretary-General on Western Sahara (A/51/428).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Chairman drew members' attention to A/C.4/51/6 relating to the letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), as well as to document A/C.4/51/4/L.2 relating to activities of foreign economic and other interests (agenda item 89).

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman to set Wednesday, 16 October, at 4 p.m. as the deadline date for the submission of any draft proposals on item 19 and proposals or amendments relating to the recommendations of the Special Committee of 24 on the items on its agenda.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Uganda.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Canada, Cuba, India, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Colombia, China, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Trinidad and Tobago, Malaysia, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Portugal, Indonesia, the United States and Uruguay.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 16th and 17th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (5th and 6th meetings)

The Working Group considered draft articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Guatemala, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Italy, Finland, Iraq, Greece, Spain, South Africa, Portugal, Hungary, Viet Nam, Ethiopia, Ireland, Romania, Cameroon, Brazil, Slovakia, Egypt, Tunisia, Argentina, Germany, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, the United States, Norway, Austria, Kuwait, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Canada, Venezuela, Israel, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Colombia, Kenya, Lebanon, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Sudan, Switzerland, New Zealand and France.

The Expert Consultant spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1996

339th and 340th (closed) meetings

Methods of work of the Committee, including guidelines for periodic reports [8]

The Committee considered the item.

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 July 1951

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (8 October 1996)*

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (8 October 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Provisional application: Colombia (9 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Sri Lanka (9 October 1996)

Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, concluded at Vienna on 23 August 1978

Succession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (7 October 1996)*

Entry into force of the Convention: 6 November 1996, in accordance with article 49 (1) of the Convention

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Equatorial Guinea, Madagascar, Malawi and Samoa (9 October 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 10 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Friday, 11 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of he whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Angola (S/1996/827, S/1996/832 and S/1996/844)*

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1337th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	31st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

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2. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10].

3 p.m.	32nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.4

2. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.2

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.3

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (3rd and 4th meetings)]

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 8

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WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Board of Auditors

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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ARAB GROUP

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclar disarmament" *today*, 11 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 33rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Election to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/269) [17 (b)].

2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	20th meeting	

[Working of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (8th and 9th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

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The First Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, in order to consider Programme 1 of the "Medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001" as set out in document A/51/6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 6th meeting on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda items 82 (Effects of atomic radiation) and 93 (Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda items 82 and 93 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel. 963-9223).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

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   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) wishes to inform all permanent missions, observers, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations that all relevant and important documents of the World Food Summit can be found on the FAO Web site at: http://www.fao.org or gopher.fao.org.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3701st meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/41).

3702nd meeting

The situation in Angola

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/827)

Letter dated 7 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/832)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Cuba, India, Ireland (on behalf of member States of the European Union and Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Malta, Romania and Slovenia), Lesotho, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Portugal, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe, Angola, Mozambique and Botswana.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of the United States, China, Indonesia, Italy, Guinea-Bissau, Germany, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Egypt, France, Chile and Poland, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Honduras.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, the representatives of Nigeria, Zambia, Tunisia, Ireland, India, Malaysia, Algeria, Brazil and Cape Verde, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica and the representatives of Malawi, Nicaragua, Burundi, Cuba, Mali and Lesotho.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

29th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Evariste Marson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ugyen Tshering, Chairman of the Delegation of Bhutan, H.E. Mr. Simon Paul Richards, Chairman of the Delegation of Dominica, and H.E. Mr. Henry Koba, Chairman of the Delegation of the Central African Republic.

30th plenary meeting

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jean Ravou-Akii, Chairman of the Delegation of Vanuatu, and H.E. Mr. Amnuay Viravan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Burundi, Fiji, Turkey, Greece and Cyprus.

The President made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly of changes and additions to the programme of work of the General Assembly.

The consideration of agenda item 36 (International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters) originally scheduled as the second item for Monday, 14 October in the morning, was postponed to a later date, to be announced.

On Monday, 14 October, as the second item, the Assembly would begin consideration of agenda item 98 (Operational activities for development) and take up, under the agenda item, the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), for the purpose of hearing a statement by the Secretary-General. The speakers for agenda item 98 would be heard on Tuesday, 15 October, in the morning, as the second item, as originally scheduled.

Agenda item 25 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community) would be considered on Monday, 11 November in the morning, as the second item, instead of on Thursday, 24 October, as originally scheduled.

Agenda item 26 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization) would be taken up also on Monday, 11 November, in the morning, as the third item.

All the changes and additions announced since the issuance of document A/INF/51/3 would be incorporated into a revised version of the document, to be issued on Monday, 14 October.

The President further informed the Assembly that the voluntary contributions to the 1997 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Friday, 8 November, in the morning, instead of on Wednesday, 13 November, as originally scheduled.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

The Chairman made a statement. By acclamation, the Committee elected H.E. Mr. André Mernier (Belgium), H.E. Mr. Andelfo J. Garcia (Colombia) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Onanga-Anyanga (Gabon) as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Mexico, Jordan, Mongolia, Belgium, Colombia, Gabon, Cuba and Brazil.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman, concerning the allocation of agenda items to the First Committee (A/C.1/51/1), and a document containing the programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/51/CRP.1).

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.1/51/CRP.1.

The Committee decided to select its 9th meeting, to be held on Friday, 18 October, at 3 p.m., for the issuance by the Secretariat, on an experimental basis, of an unedited transcript of that meeting for comparison with the usual records of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 5th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of decisions taken at the 4th meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Moustapha Bouh Bazarani (A/C.4/51/5/Add.6), Ms. Gajmoula Bent Ebbi (A/C.4/51/5/Add.8), Mr. El Houcine Bouida (A/C.4/51/5/Add.7), Mr. Bahir Dkill (A/C.4/51/5/Add.5) and Mr. Mohamed Bahi (A/C.4/51/5/Add.4).

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegations of Brazil and Mozambique in the list of speakers under agenda item 19.

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (also on behalf of the 12 members of CARICOM which are members of the United Nations (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname)), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Pakistan, Cape Verde, Morocco, Bahrain, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Grenada, Zimbabwe, Bolivia (also on behalf of the the Rio Group (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela)), Brazil and Mozambique.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 82 (Effects of atomic radiation), to be followed by agenda item 93 (Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th meeting)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Turkey, Hungary, France, Portugal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Viet Nam, Italy and Greece.

The Expert consultant spoke.

The Working Group decided to refer to the Drafting Committee draft articles 1, 3 and 4.

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

53rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council adopted its agenda for the resumed session, as contained in document E/1996/93.

Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: human rights questions [5 (d)]

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

Draft decision E/1996/L.53

The Vice-President of the Council, Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) introduced the draft decision, which he had submitted as a result of informal consultations held on the item.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Council agreed to waive rule 54 of the rules of procedure and take action on the draft decision, which was then adopted.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5 (d).

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [10]

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

Draft decision contained in the report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations (E/1996/102/Add.1 and Corr.1)

The representative of Canada made a correction to (document E/1996/102/Add.1/Corr.1).

Following a statement by the representative of the United States, the Council adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Ireland as well as by the observer for Peru.

The Council thus concluded its work for the first part of the resumed session.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1996

341st and 342nd (closed) meetings

Methods of work of the Committee, including guidelines for periodic reports [8]

The Committee considered the item.

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Madagascar (9 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Uganda (10 October 1996)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature : Grenada (10 October 1996)

Ratification: Fiji (10 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Cyberseek sessions

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.*	144th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing to the members, the Chairman will then give a briefing to the Press in the Press Room.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	33rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Election to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/269) [17 (b)].

2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, to consider "The situation in Afghanistan".

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 323, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80]; [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Global Economic Trends: Some issues" (see p. 6)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Election
2. Organization of work (A/C.2/51/1, A/C.2/51/2, A/C.2/51/3, A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
3. General debate:

   Statement by the Under-Secretary General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development

   Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77)
   Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)
   Netherlands
   China
   Jordan
   United States of America
   Algeria
   Egypt
   Bolivia
   Brazil
   Bangladesh

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work
2. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/7)

   Introduction
3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/87, A/51/267, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/C.3/51/4)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (5th meeting)]

Morning*- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (8th and 9th meetings)]

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* Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Drafting Committee.

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WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors
2. Draft reports

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 14 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 34th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/51/4) [13].
2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

3 p.m. 35th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly (A/51/L.1) [156].
2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Working of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10th meeting)]

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (6th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice-President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Arjun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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There will be informal meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), chaired by H.E. Mr. Tibor Toth (Hungary), on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 23 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss a draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention. Both meetings will be followed by an informal meeting in the same room, chaired by H.E. Mr. Michael Weston (United Kingdom), as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention, to discuss procedural issues concerning the Review Conference.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Small Island Developing States)* on Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" on Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3703rd meeting

The situation in Angola

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/827)

Letter dated 7 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/832)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1996/844, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/844).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/844) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1075 (1996).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

31st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.3) [119]

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 10 would be closed the same day at noon.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries), Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Austria, by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Sevilla Siero, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, and by the representatives of Germany, Argentina, the Philippines, Slovenia and Poland.

Organization of work of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item (Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

32nd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Malta, Latvia, Belgium, KUWAIT, Ukraine, by H.E. The Honourable Shanty Rana, Minister of State for Housing and Physical Planning of Nepal, by the representatives of Pakistan, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Iraq, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.3.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Germany.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.2.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.4.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the repr.-sentative of Germany.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

After the adoption of the three draft proposals statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Bolivia), Samoa, Cuba, Indonesia, Kenya, Colombia, China, India, the Philippines, Algeria, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1996

343rd meeting

Adoption of the draft report

The Committee adopted its draft report.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared the thirteenth session of the Committee closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Security and Safety Service

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Ernst Sucharipa

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Georgia (S/1996/843)

Afghanistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

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Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, to consider "The situation in Afghanistan".

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 34th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/51/4) [13].

2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

3 p.m. 35th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly (A/51/L.1) [156].

2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80]; [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 4th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*:

Ukraine
Russian Federation
Mexico
Japan
Norway
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ghana
Tunisia
Uganda
Ecuador
Sweden
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Malaysia
Oman

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100] (A/51/3, Parts I and II), A/51/87, A/51/267, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/C.3/51/4)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (6th meeting)]

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 15 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: Small Island Developing States)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second, Third and Fifth Committees matters: item 114 (Programme planning))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" *today*, Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	36th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th meeting)]

3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (11th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935). Delegations are reminded that the deadline for closure of the list of speakers for the general debate is *today*, 15 October 1996, at 1 p.m.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 6th meeting on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda items 82 (Effects of atomic radiation) and 93 (Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda items 82 and 93 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel. 963-9223).

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There will be informal meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), chaired by H.E. Mr. Tibor Toth (Hungary), on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 23 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss a draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention. Both meetings will be followed by an informal meeting in the same room, chaired by H.E. Mr. Michael Weston (United Kingdom), as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention, to discuss procedural issues concerning the Review Conference.

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There will be a meeting of the States Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Friday, 18 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/ 1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

An informal consultation on the UNFPA information and communication strategy will be held on Thursday, 17 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of delegations and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, from 9.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested parties of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

33rd plenary meeting

Election to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/269) [17 (b)]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he informed the General Assembly that his government had decided to withdraw its candidature for re-election to the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or did not exceed the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, the Congo, Germany, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

Regarding the Eastern European States, since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council exceeded the number of vacancies allocated to that region, the General Assembly proceeded to a round of balloting to fill the three vacancies.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Poland, Romania and Ukraine were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

In view of the remaining two vacancies to be filled from among the Western European and other States, the Assembly decided to retain sub-item (b) of item 17 on the agenda of the fifty-first session.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17.

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/127 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of members to document A/INF/51/3/Rev.1 containing the revised programme of work of the General Assembly for the remainder of October and beginning of November 1996.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the European Union) and Indonesia, by the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland and by the representatives of Malaysia and Argentina.

SECOND COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Kheireddine Ramoul (Algeria) as its Vice Chairman.

Organization of work

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and had before it documents A/C.2/51/1, A/C.2/51/2, A/C.2/51/3, A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the following changes in the programme of work, which had been proposed during the informal meeting of the Committee on 8 October: (a) The meeting of the Committee scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, 15 October, would be cancelled in order to allow delegates to participate in the plenary meeting on the issue of the progress at mid-decade on the World Summit for Children; (b) The list of speakers would be adjusted so that those speakers on the list for Tuesday morning would be rescheduled to speak in the afternoon of Tuesday and those scheduled for Tuesday afternoon would be moved to the afternoon of Wednesday, 16 October; the speakers scheduled to speak on Wednesday afternoon would be moved to the morning of Thursday, 17 October,

and those scheduled for Thursday morning have been moved to the morning of Friday, 18 October; (c) In addition to the general debate on item 99 (b), scheduled to take place on Thursday afternoon, 17 October, the Committee would discuss programme planning and, time permitting, item 98; (d) An additional meeting of the Committee was scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, 18 October, to conclude the debate on item 98; (e) Items 96 (f) and 96 (g) would be debated separately; (f) Sub-item 97 (c) would be included in the same cluster as sub-items 97 (d), (e) and (f); and (g) The debate on sub-item 99 (a) would be rescheduled in accordance with availability of documentation.

The Committee then approved the revised programme of work, as contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1, a orally revised.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Iceland), the Netherlands, China, Jordan, the United States, Algeria, Egypt, Bolivia, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile) and Bangladesh.

The Chairman responded to a question by the representative of the Philippines.

THIRD COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairperson drew the Committee's attention to its programme of work, as adopted at its 2nd meeting (A/C.3/51/L.1/Rev.1), the update on the status of documentation (A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1). The Chairperson also drew the attention of the Committee to a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the Committee's review of the relevant programmes of the medium-term plan (A/C.3/51/5). The Committee agreed to hold an additional meeting on the morning of 23 October for an exchange of views on item 114.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Secretary of State and First Deputy Foreign Minister of Poland introduced the new agenda item 158, which would be jointly discussed with agenda items 101 and 102.

Statement of the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development addressed the Committee.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Officer-in-charge of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Marshall Islands, the Sudan, Norway, Algeria, Egypt, Belarus, Cuba, Malta, Malaysia.

The observers for the Holy See and Palestine made statements.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) made a statement.

Statement by the Chairperson on the joint meeting of the Bureaux of the Second and Third Committees

The Chairperson informed the Committee about the joint meeting of the Bureaux of the Second and Third Committees which was held on 4 October 1996 in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/227.

The Secretary read out a list of delegations who were preparing draft proposals for eventual consideration by the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 19th and 20th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (8th and 9th meetings)

The Working Group decided to refer to the Drafting Committee Cluster II (Articles 5-10) of the draft articles.

The Working Group started consideration of Cluster III (Articles 11-19 and Article 33) of the draft articles.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, France, Venezuela, Canada, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Netherlands, South Africa, Finland, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Viet Nam, Argentina, Greece, Romania, Egypt, Lebanon, Pakistan, Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 6th meeting of the FIFTH COMMITTEE (see *Journal* No. 1996/199, p.10): Thailand whould be added to the speakers under agenda item 119.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court

Declaration: Paraguay (25 September 1996)*

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Ratification: Costa Rica (11 October 1996)*

Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Vienna on 4 April 1984

Confirmation of signature: Costa Rica (11 October 1996)

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Accession: Costa Rica (11 October 1996)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Malaysia (14 October 1996)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Participation: Malaysia (14 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Egypt (14 October 1996)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Congo (14 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	3705th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Afghanistan

Letter dated 8 October 1996 from the representatives of Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/838)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	36th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development : report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-4 p.m.* | 5th meeting | Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80]; [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/ 1996/830)

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* There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty *today* at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 5th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*:

Senegal
Niger
Thailand
Philippines
Bulgaria
Kenya
Cuba
Cyprus
Slovakia
India
Malaysia
Czech Republic
Republic of Korea
United Republic of Tanzania
International Monetary Fund
World Bank

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 6th meeting | Conference Room 4

1. Effects of atomic radiation [82] (A/51/46, A/C.4/51/L.3*)

   General debate

2. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [93]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 8th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   General discussion

3. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th meeting)]

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (11th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Management review officers and roving finance officers
2. Special representatives, envoys and related positions

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Informal meetings

There will be informal meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), chaired by H.E. Mr. Tibor Toth (Hungary), *today*, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m., and on Wednesday, 23 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss a draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention. Both meetings will be followed by an informal meeting in the same room, chaired by H.E. Mr. Michael Weston (United Kingdom), as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention, to discuss procedural issues concerning the Review Conference.

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The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission *today*, 16 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 16 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 1 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

9.15 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: item 97 (b) (Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21) and item 114 (Programme planning))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: item 114 (Programme planning))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/ 256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (8th meeting)]

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (12th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider Programme 1 (Political affairs) of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, as set out in document A/51/6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mr. Bert Bolin, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, will be the keynote speaker to address issues related to agenda item 97 (c) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind).

H.E. Mr. Razali Ismail, President of the General Assembly, will be the keynote speaker during an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Tuesday, 22 October, 1996, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., to address issues related to agenda item 97 (b) (Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21).

H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, will brief the Second Committee on the outcome of the most recent Bureau meeting of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

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There will be a meeting of the States Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Friday, 18 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add.2)

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* To be issued.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

An informal consultation on the UNFPA information and communication strategy will be held on Thursday, 17 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of delegations and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

The fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to agenda item 24 (Law of the Sea) on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested parties of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

Mr. Mauricio de Maria y Campos, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), will hold an informal executive briefing for delegations on industrial development cooperation (agenda item 95 (a)), on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3704th meeting

Letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/774, S/1996/824 and S/1996/847)

Letters dated 23 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and 27 September 1996 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/768 and S/1996/800)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/42).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

34th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/51/4) [13]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Paraguay, Guatemala, Malaysia, Algeria, Mexico, by H.E. Mr. Orlando Rebagliatti, Legal Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina, and by the representatives of Samoa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France and Uruguay.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 4 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and the Russian Federation, by H.E. Mr. Bruce Reid, Member of Parliament of Australia, and by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia).

35th plenary meeting

Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.1) [156]

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.1 (resolution 51/1).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/1 of 15 October 1996, the President of the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, Egypt, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan, by H.E. Mr. E. Ahmed, Member of Parliament of India, by the representatives of China, Ukraine, Uruguay, by H.E. Mrs. Maria de los Angeles Florez Prida, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, by the representatives of the Philippines, Argentina, Nicaragua, Norway, Canada, Jamaica, Venezuela and Tunisia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Brazil, Japan, Ecuador, Canada, Australia, Egypt, Switzerland, Ukraine, Colombia and South Africa.

In exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

SECOND COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Japan, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, Tunisia, Uganda, Ecuador, Sweden, Papua New Guinea, Lebanon and Oman.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

The representatives of Bangladesh, Kenya, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the CARICOM), Morocco, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, China, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Qatar, the Philippines, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Mali, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Andorra, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait, Burundi and Iraq.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 100.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the following: (a) The deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on items 101, 102 and 158 would be Friday, 18 October, at 1 p.m.; (b) The discussion of item 114 (Programme planning) had been scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, 23 October; and (c) Pursuant to the letter of the Chairperson of the Fifth Committee, contained in document A/C.3/51/5, delegations were requested to submit their texts to the Secretariat by the end of the debate on Wednesday, 23 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakstan, Cameroon, the Republic of Moldova, Lebanon, Côte d' Ivoire and Mozambique.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement and introduced a related report of that Committee.

Pattern of conferences [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Conference and Support Services in his capacity as Security Coordinator introduced the report of the Secretary-General and made a statement on the above agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10th meeting)

The Working Group decided to refer to the Drafting Committee Articles 11 to 19 of Cluster III of the draft articles.

It started consideration of Cluster IV containing Articles 20 to 28 (Parts IV and V of the draft articles).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States, Turkey, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Italy, the Russian Federation, Venezuela, Mexico, India, Lebanon, Israel, Argentina, South Africa, France, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Finland, Greece, the Czech Republic, Spain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Canada, Bangladesh, Egypt, Hungary, the Sudan and Ethiopia.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Accession: Viet Nam (14 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Algeria (15 October 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

To mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, a commemorative stone in honor of the victims of extreme poverty will be inaugurated during a ceremony on Thursday, October 17 1996, from 12.55 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the garden of the United Nations.

This stone given by France to the United Nations is a replica of the one laid in Paris in 1987 which bears the inscription: "Whenever men and women are condemned to live in extreme poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these rights be respected is our solemn duty (Father Joseph Wresinski)".

This event is co-sponsored by the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of France and the International Movement A.T.D. Fourth World.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

UNSCOM (S/1996/848)

Briefing by Ambassador Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Afghanistan

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45].

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/502) [126].

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/503) [133].

5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/504) [135].

Committees

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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*:

Venezuela
Sudan
Belarus
Poland
Nigeria
Dominican Republic
Romania
Colombia
Indonesia
Hungary
Cameroon
Gabon
Ethiopia
Jamaica
Namibia
Burundi
Lybian Arab Jamahiriya
Viet Nam
Madagascar
Cuba

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Training and research: United Nations University [99 (b)] (A/51/31, A/51/324)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

2 Programme planning [114] (A/51/16 (Part II), A/51/6 (Prog. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18), A/C.2/51/3)

3. Operational activities for development [98] (A/51/256, A/51/357, A/51/391, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (12th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Death and disability benefits

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultation on the UNFPA information and communication strategy

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Thursday, 17 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to agenda item 24 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled: "The role of Science and Technology in the context of internatioal security and disarmament *today*, 17 October 1996, from 12 noon to 1 p.m in Conference Room D.

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There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested parties of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 17 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 18 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

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10 a.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1
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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (9th meeting)]

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (13th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/ 1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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A high-level (ciosed) consultation on "Post-conflict Peace-building in West Africa: Political and Development Initiatives" will be held under the auspices of the Secretary-General on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Presentation

Mr. Rober Watson, Senior Adviser, Environmental Science, Environment Department (World Bank), will hold a presentation on "Global Environmental Threats to Sustainable Development" on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Several reports will be distributed. Members of delegations, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat Staft are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will hold a briefing (open) on the World Solar Summit (2-5 September 1996, Harare) in connection with agenda item 97 (Environment and sustainable development), on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Symposium

The United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse will hold a Symposium on the theme "Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Drug Abuse" on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The Symposium will be moderated by Dr. Herbert Kleber, Executive Vice-President of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia University). The Panelists will be Ms. Jacqueline Butler, Professor at the University of Cincinnati and Executive Director of CPC/Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Ms. Maritza Rojas, Director of Evaluation of the C.E.D.R.O. (NGO) (Peru), Ms. Leanne Riley, Senior Prevention Specialist of WHO, and Mr. Gale Day, Chief of the Interagency Coordination of UNDCP. Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited media, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3705th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Letter dated 8 October 1996 from the Representatives of Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/838)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 15 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea to the United Nations (S/1996/852), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Kazakstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, the Russian Federation, Germany, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, France, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Italy, Chile and China.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Poland and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Honduras.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey and India.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Ansay

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Japan and Ireland (speaking on behalf of the European Union and Associated countries Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, which aligned themselves with the statement, as well as Iceland and Norway, which also aligned themselves with the statement) and by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan.

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan made a further statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

36th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.4) [119]

The General Assembly took note that Chad and Sao Tome and Principe had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 45 would be closed the same day at 12 noon.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bolivia, Burkina Faso, India, Mexico, Bangladesh, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Japan and Slovenia.

37th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45]

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, China, Romania, Kenya, Brazil, Tunisia, the United States, Norway and Colombia, by H.E. Mrs. Maria de los Angeles Florez Prida, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, and by the representatives of Indonesia, Thailand, Malta, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 5th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Paraguay, the United States and Algeria.

SECOND COMMITTEE 5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Senegal, the Niger, Thailand, the Philippines, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Cyprus, Kenya, India, Malaysia, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The representatives of the United States, Suriname, Nigeria and Ireland responded to the statements made by the representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The representatives of Turkey and Cyprus made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 6th meeting

Effects of Atomic Radiation [82]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation contained in document A/51/46.

The representative of Germany introduced the related report (A/51/46) and draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.3*.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of the Marshall Islands, India, China, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania and Slovakia), Egypt and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [93]

Upon the proposal of the representative of the Netherlands, supported by the representative of Romania, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to delete the item entitled "Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" from its agenda.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

The meeting was suspended.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items) 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

Upon the resumption of the meeting, in modification of a decision taken at its 4th meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend the deadline date to Tuesday, 29 October 1996, at 6 p.m., for submission of draft proposals and amendments on item 19 with the exception of the question of Western Sahara on which action would be taken up on Monday, 28 October.

Statements were made by the representative of Morocco, as well as by the Chairman.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Libyan Jamahiriya, Jamaica, Brazil (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, and Chile), Nigeria, Belarus, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Nepal, Ghana, Papua New Guinea, Benin and Kuwait.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

A statement was made by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Norway).

Pattern of conferences [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica (representing the Central American countries), Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Bolivia) and Singapore.

Organization of work

The representative of Mexico and the Chairman made statements.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (11th meeting)

The Working Group continued consideration of Cluster IV (Articles 20-28) of the draft articles.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Colombia, Argentina, Egypt, Hungary, Iraq, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Slovakia, the United States, Portugal, Brazil, Romania, Austria, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Finland, India, France, China, Greece, Israel, Canada, the Czech Republic, Venezuela, South Africa, Italy, Viet Nam, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lebanon, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon and Bangladesh.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Tunisia (16 October 1996)

Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora, adopted at the Ministerial Meeting at Lusaka on 8 September 1994

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (11 October 1996)*

Entry into force of the Agreement: 10 December 1996, in accordance with article 13 (1) of the Agreement

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 17 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

To mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, a commemorative stone in honor of the victims of extreme poverty will be inaugurated during a ceremony *today*, 17 October 1996, from 12.55 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the garden of the United Nations.

This stone given by France to the United Nations is a replica of the one laid in Paris in 1987 which bears the inscription: "Whenever men and women are condemned to live in extreme poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these rights be respected is our solemn duty (Father Joseph Wresinski)".

This event is co-sponsored by the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of France and the International Movement A.T.D. Fourth World.

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Security and Safety Service

The Pass and Identification Office, located at room GA-100, in the public lobby of the General Assembly Building, will resume regular hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Pass and Identification Office will close for the lunch hour from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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"Cyberseek" sessions

Due to demand, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library is increasing its "CyberSeek" sessions to three times weekly. To sign up for this 60-minute, hands-on training in retrieving and downloading relevant information from the Internet, please call 963-7355, or send an electonic mail (dhlpubc@un.org) or a fax (963-8861). Sessions are given Tuesday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and are open to delegates and staff of permanent missions.

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10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4
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General debate on all disarmament and international security items.

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632), [61] (A/51/179, 209), [62], [63], [64], [65], [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8), [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286), [68] (A/51/176), [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262), [70] (A/51/27, 262), [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7), [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445), [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364), [74] (A/51/446), [75] (A/51/139, 254), [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1), [77] (A/51/29), [78], [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151), [80], [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(concluded)*:

United Arab Emirates
Mali
Pakistan
Gabon
Singapore
Morocco
Malta
Nicaragua
Benin
Rwanda
South Africa
Israel
New Zealand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Canada
Myanmar
Kazakstan
Sri Lanka

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Operational activities for development [98] (A/51/256, A/51/357, A/51/391, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/327, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/357, A/51/450, A/C.3/51/L.2, A/C.3/51/L.3)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. International drug control [102] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/68, A/51/87, A/51/93, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/129-E/1996/53, A/51/295, A/51/375, A/51/437, A/51/436, A/51/469)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/7)

   General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

   General discussion

4. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (9th and 10th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Entitlements of staff assigned to peace-keeping missions, including mission subsistence allowance

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10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77

(Second Committee matters: item 97 (d) (Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meeting

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 21 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	39th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)].

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3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (11th and 12th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 7th meeting on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to conclude the general debate on agenda item 82 and take action on the draft resolution. The Committee will also begin consideration of agenda 92 (The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia).

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The meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, scheduled for Monday, 21 October 1996, has been postponed. The new date of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

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The Extended Bureau of the Committee on Information will hold consultations with the Deparment of Public Information on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in room S-1027.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

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An informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be convened by the Bureau of the Commission on Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. The consultation will continue consideration of the plans for the forty-first session, in accordance with the Commission's agreed conclusions 1996/1. Background papers on this issue have been prepared by the Secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and these will be available at the offices of the Division (DC2-1250).

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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A high-level (closed) consultation on "Post-conflict Peace-building in West Africa: Political and Development Initiatives" will be held under the auspices of the Secretary-General on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be meetings of the Inter-parliamentary Union on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters: item 114 (Programme planning))* on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Rules of Procedures; (b) Staff Regulations and Rules; and (c) Provisional Technical Secretariat.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Disarmament Commission" on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons" on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Presentations

Mr. Robert Watson, Senior Adviser, Environmental Science, Environment Department (World Bank), will hold a presentation on "Global Environmental Threats to Sustainable Development" on Monday, 21 October 1996, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Several reports will be distributed. Members of delegations, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat Staff are invited to attend.

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There will be a presentation by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Federico Mayor, on "Towards a Culture of Peace" (in conjunction with agenda item 110 (b)) on Friday, 25 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Briefings

The Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will hold a briefing (open) on the World Solar Summit (2-5 September 1996, Harare) in conjunction with agenda item 97 (Environment and sustainable development), on Tuesday, 22 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. José Ayala-Lasso, will hold a briefing on recent developments in the human rights programme on Friday, 25 October 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All delegations of Member States are invited to attend.

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Symposium

The United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse will hold a Symposium on the theme "Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Drug Abuse" on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The Symposium will be moderated by Dr. Herbert Kleber, Executive Vice-President of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia University). The Panelists will be Ms. Jacqueline Butler, Professor at the University of Cincinnati and Executive Director of CPC/Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Ms. Maritza Rojas, Director of Evaluation of the C.E.D.R.O. (NGO) (Peru), Ms. Leanne Riley, Senior Prevention Specialist of WHO, and Mr. Gale Day, Chief of the Interagency Coordination of UNDCP. Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by an open discussion. Members of delegations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, accredited media, non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

38th plenary meeting

Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/127 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Costa Rica and Uganda.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348) [45]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Jamaica, Argentina, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Guyana, the Syrian Arab Republic, KUWAIT, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Poland, Malaysia and Venezuela.

The General Assembly was informed that the draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 45 would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/502) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/502) (resolution 51/2).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/503) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/503).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/504) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/504) (resolution 51/3).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 6th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Kazakstan, Norway, Myanmar, Uganda, Mali, Tunisia, Malta, the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, Hungary (who spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention).

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

SECOND COMMITTEE 6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, Sudan, Belarus, Poland, Nigeria, the Dominican Republic, Romania, Colombia, Indonesia, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Nepal, Burundi, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Viet Nam, Madagascar and Cuba.

7th meeting

Training and research: United Nations University [99 (b)]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/324) and the report of the Council of the United Nations University (A/51/31).

The Rector of the United Nations University made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, Finland, Canada, the Russian Federation, Jordan, China, India and Japan.

The Rector responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of item 99 (b).

The Chairman informed the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under this sub-item was Thursday, 24 October 1996, at 6 p.m.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it a letter dated 26 September 1996 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/C.2/51/3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, the Philippines, Cuba, Uganda, Egypt, Tunisia, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay), Nigeria, Algeria, El Salvador, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

It was announced that the Chairman would inform the Committee in the afternoon of Friday, 18 October, of the procedure to be followed in transmitting to the Fifth Committee, the comments on revisions to the medium-term plan for the programmes of concern to the Second Committee.

Operational activities for development [98]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it documents A/51/256, A/51/357, A/51/391, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/462-S/1996/831).

The Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Tunisia and the Russian Federation.

The Associate Administrator of the UNDP responded to questions raised.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs also responded to questions.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (12th meeting)

The Working Group decided to refer to the Drafting Committee Cluster IV and V (Articles 20-26, Articles 27 and 28, Articles 29-33, Article 2) of the draft articles.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, the Netherlands, India, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Pakistan, Romania, Cameroon, Mexico, Greece, Canada, Slovakia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Argentina, Ethiopia, Spain, Egypt, Colombia, Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Italy, the United Republic of Tanzania, France, Viet Nam, Chile, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Finland, Lebanon, the Czech Republic and Guatemala.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1996

875th plenary meeting

Election of officers [1 (a)]

The forty-third session of the Trade and Development Board was opened by H.E. Mr. William Rossier (Switzerland).

H.E. Mr. Patrick Sinyinza (Zambia) was elected by acclamation as President.

The Board also elected Mrs. Violetta Fonseca de Sanabria (Venezuela) as Rapporteur and the following 10 Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Anton Bebler (Slovenia), H.E. Mr. Krit Garnjana-Goonchorn (Thailand), H.E. Mrs. Arundhati Ghose (India), H.E. Mr. Andrei Kolossovsky (Russian Federation), H.E. Mr. Alexander A. Kravetz (El Salvador), H.E. Mr. Björn Skogmo (Norway), H.E. Mr. Daniel L. Spiegel (United States), H.E. Mr. Fisseha Yimer Aboye (Ethiopia), Mr. Peter R. Jenkins (United Kingdom) and Mr. Jun Yokota (Japan).

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session [1 (b)]

Agenda

The Board adopted the provisional agenda for the session contained in section I of document TD/B/43/1 and Add. 1.

Organization of work

The Board approved the organization of the work of the session as contained in document TD/B/43/1/Add.2.

General statements

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Board.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of Group B), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries) and Japan.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1996

876th plenary meeting

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: rethinking development strategies; some lessons from East Asian [3]

Mr. Renato Ruggiero, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, addressed the Board and responded to a number of comments and questions put to him by delegations. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement.

Mr. Roger Lawrence, Deputy to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an introductory statement.

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1996

877th plenary meeting

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: rethinking development strategies; some lessons from East Asian [3]

The Board began its general debate on the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group), India, Norway, China, Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, Belarus, Switzerland, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia.

MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1996

878th plenary meeting

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: rethinking development strategies; some lessons from East Asian [3]

The Board continued the general debate.

Statements were made by the representative of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the representatives of Sri Lanka, Mexico, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Canada and Australia, as well as by the representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1996

879th plenary meeting

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: rethinking development strategies; some lessons from East Asian [3]

The Board concluded its general debate with statements by the observers of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and the Third World Network.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43(2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (16 October 1996)*, Sweden (17 October 1996)*

Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Accession: Switzerland (17 October 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Ratification: India (17 October 1996)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Estonia (17 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Estonia (17 October 1996)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Nepal (15 October 1996*)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Nepal (15 October 1996*)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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